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N LOVE.



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THE
Happy Courtship, Merry Marriage,
AND
Pic Nic Dinner,
OR
C O C K R O B I N,
AND
J E N N Y W R E N.

To which is added,
A L A S ! THE DOLEFUL DEATH
OF
THE BRIDEGROOM.

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THE

COURTSHIP, MARRIAGE,

AND

PIC NIC DINNER,

OF

COCK ROBIN and JENNY WREN.

Robin in Love.

IT was on a merry Time,
When Jenny Wren was young,
So neatly as she danced,
And so sweetly as she sung,
Robin Redbreast lost his Heart :
He was a gallant Bird ;
He doft his Hat to Jenny,
And thus to her he said :—

4 COCK ROBIN AND JENNY WREN.

Courtship.

“ My dearest Jenny Wren,

“ If you will but be mine:

“ You shall dine on Cherry Pie,

“ And drink nice Currant Wine.

“ I'll dress you like a Goldfinch,

“ Or like a Peacock gay;

“ So if you'll have me, Jenny,

“ Let us appoint the Day.”

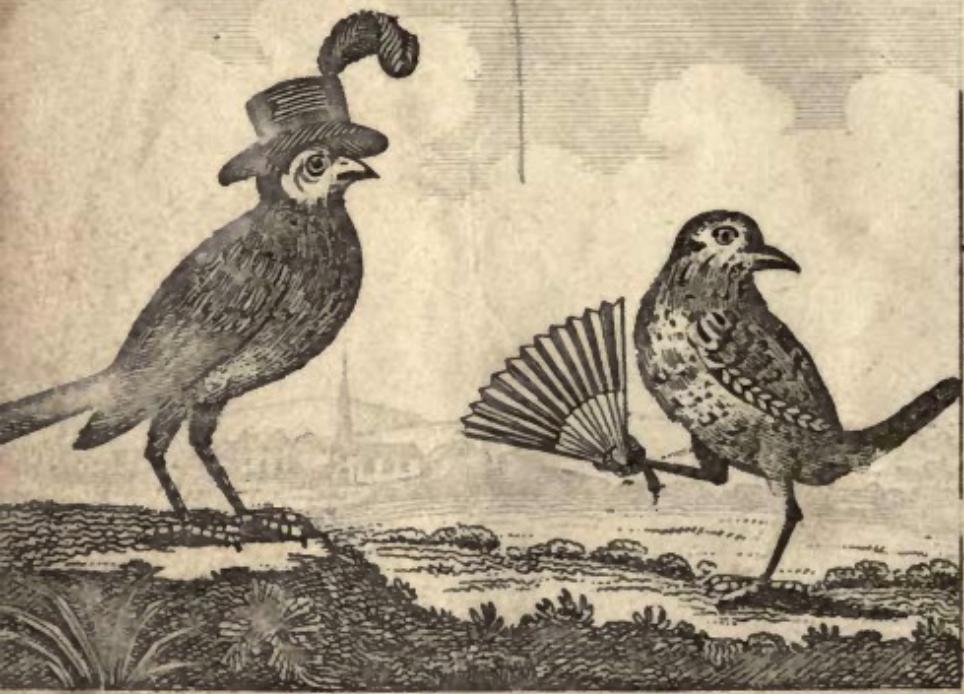
COURTSHIP.







JENNY'S CONSENT.



Jenny's Consent.

JENNY blush'd behind her Fan,

And thus declar'd her mind :

“ Then let it be To-morrow, Bob,

“ I take your offer kind —

“ Cherry Pie is very good !

“ So is Currant Wine !

“ But I will wear my brown Gown,

“ And never dress too fine.”

Robin informs the Cock.

ROBIN rose up early,
At the Break of Day;
He flew to Jenny Wren's House,
To sing a Roundelay.

He met the Cock and Hen,
And bid the Cock declare
This was his Wedding-Day
With Jenny Wren, the Fair.

ROBIN AND THE COCK.







THE COCK PROCLAIMS THE MARRIAGE.



Who declares the Marriage.

THE Cock he blew his Horn,
To let the Neighbours know,
This was Robin's Wedding-Day,
And they might see the Show.
And first came Parson Rook,
With his Spectacles and Band,
And one ~~Mother Hubbard's~~ * Book
He held within his Hand.

* Upwards of Ten Thousand of this celebrated Work have been distributed in various Parts of the World, in a few Months.

3 COCK ROBIN AND JENNY WREN.

Parson Rook and the Lark.

THEN follow'd him the Lark,

And he could sweetly sing ;

And he was to be Clerk,

At Cock Robin's Wedding.

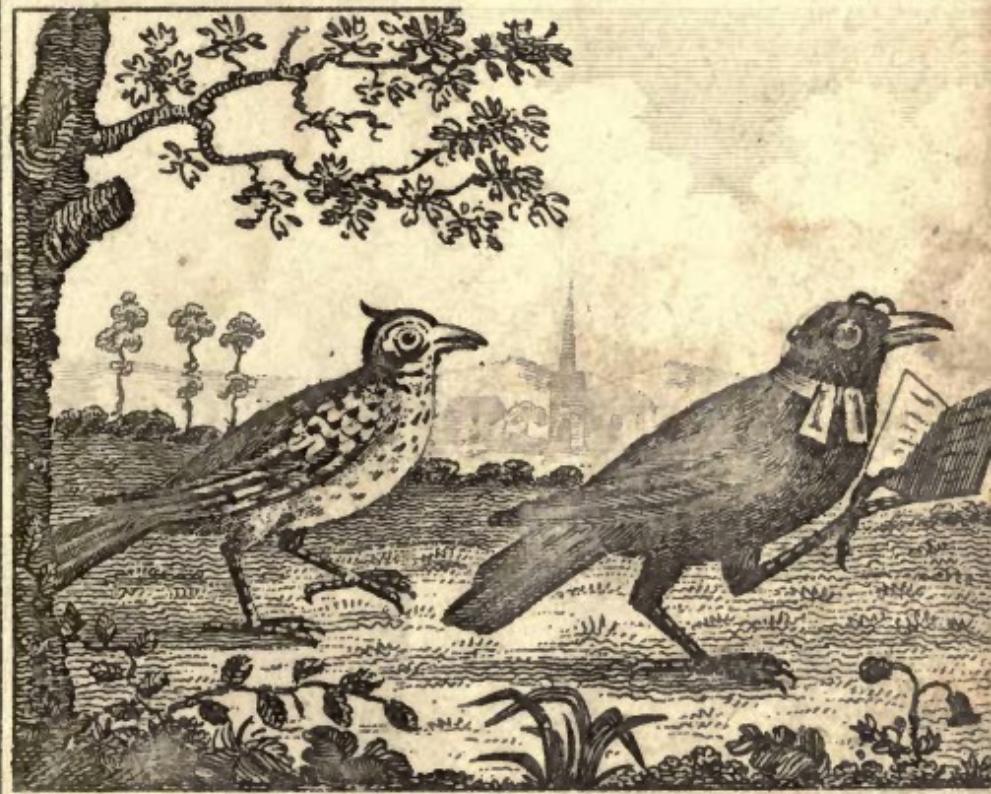
He sung of Robin's Love

For little Jenny Wren ;

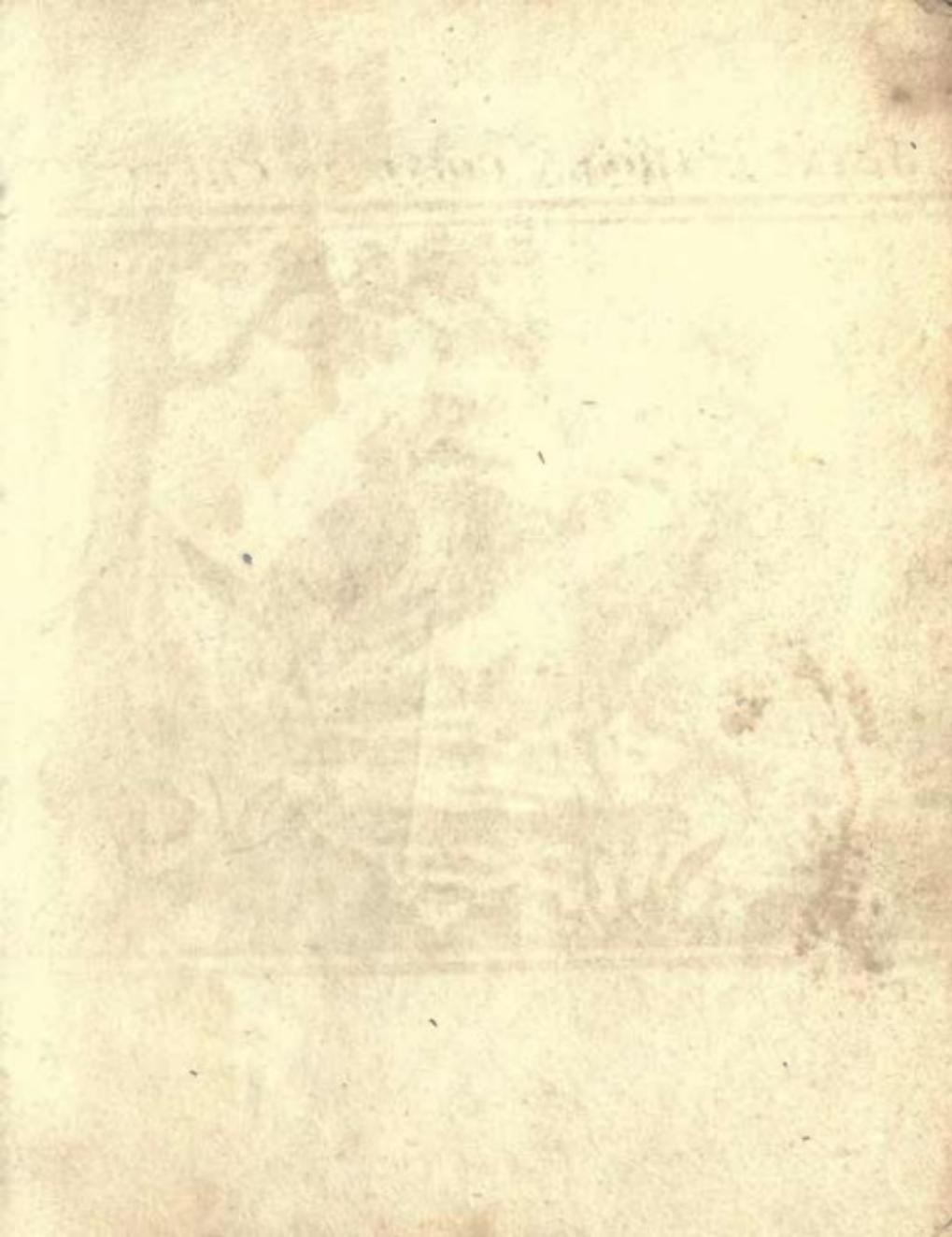
And when he came unto the end,

Then he began again.

THE ROOK AND LARK.







JENNY AND ROBIN GOING TO CHURCH.



Jenny and Robin on their Way to Church.

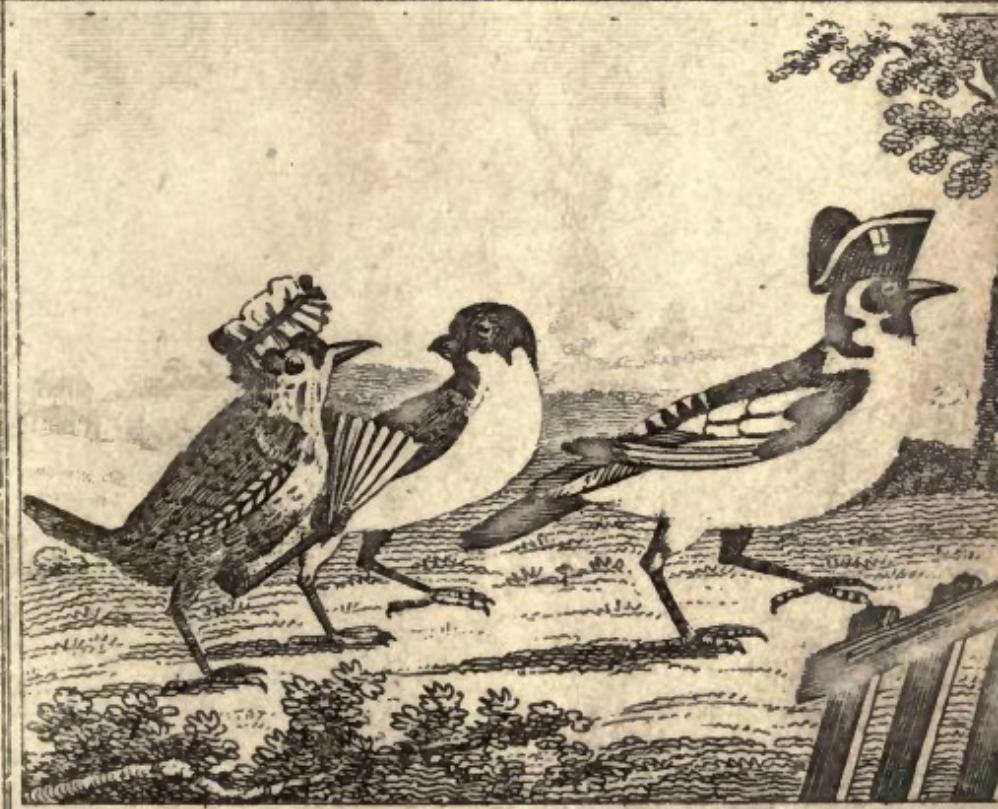
THEN came the Bride, and Bridegroom,
Quite plainly she was drest,
And blush'd so, her Cheeks were
As red as Robin's Breast.

But Robin cheer'd her up,
And said, " My pretty Jen,
" We're going to be married,
" And Marriage is no Sin."

Attended by the Goldfinch and
Linnet.

THE Goldfinch he came next,
To give away the Bride ;
The Linnet being Bridesmaid,
Walked by Jenny's Side ;
And, as she was a-walking,
Said, “ Upon my Word,
“ I think that your Cock Robin
“ Is a very pretty Bird!!!”

GOLDFINCH AND LINNET ATTENDING THE







ROBIN AND THE BULLFINCH.



The Bullfinch compliments Robin on Jenny's Modesty.

THE Bullfinch walk'd by Robin,
And thus to him did say,
“ Pray, mark, Friend Robin Redbreast,
“ That Goldfinch, drest so gay ;
“ What tho' her gay Apparel
“ Becomes her very well,
“ Yet Jenny's modest Dress and Look
“ Must bear away the Bell.”

General Assemblage.

THE Blackbird and Thrush,
And charming Nightingale,
Whose sweet Jug sweetly echoes
Thro' ev'ry Grove and Dale,
The Sparrow and Tom Tit,
And many more were there ;
All came to see the Wedding
Of Jenny Wren, the Fair.

GENERAL ASSEMBLAGE.







MARRIAGE CEREMONY.



Marriage Ceremony.

“ O ! then,” says Parson Rook,
“ Who gives this Maid away ?”
“ I do,” says the Goldfinch,
“ And her Fortune I will pay :
“ Here’s a Bag of Grain of many Sorts,
“ And other Things beside ;
“ Now happy be the Bridegroom,
“ And happy be the Bride.”

Marriage Ceremony continued.

“ AND will you have her, Robin,

“ To be your wedded Wife?”

“ Yes, I will,” says Robin,

“ And love her all my Life.”

“ And will you have him, Jenny,

“ Your Husband now to be?”

“ Yes, I will,” says Jenny,

“ And love him heartily.”



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